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Serial No.: 10/002,811	) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: November 2, 2001	) Examiner: Stephen Choi
For: Punch Device for Creating a Guide Notch in a Polymeric Fastener Attached to a Plastic Package	) Atty. Dkt. No.: 86012-31400-USPT

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Official Action dated September 2, 2005. This Request is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced patent application and to remove issues from appeal and/or to adopt Examiner's suggestions. Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.